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In re Application of:

MAKOTO SATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/702,764

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM, FOR
RECEIVING AND DECODING A
CODE SEQUENCE OBTAINED
BY ENCODING AN IMAGE
(As Amended)

) Examiner: J. Wu

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 13.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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